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SUBJ: COMORO REQUEST FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

1. SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SALIM (TANZANIA) HANDED US EVENING JAN 29 ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF JAN 28 TELEGRAM WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM HEAD OF STATE OF COMOROS, AND WHICH IS REPRODUCED IN PARA TWO SALIM TOLD US HE PLANS BEGIN SC CONSULTATIONS DURING HIS PRESIDENCY BUT THAT ACTION THEREAFTER WOULD FALL WITHIN THE US' FEBRUARY PRESIDENCY OF COUNCIL.

2. QUOTE

TO PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU OF A NEW DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH AGGRESSION AGAINST THE TERRITORY OF THE COMOROS. FLOUTING INTERNATIONAL LAW AND MORALITY, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO ORGANIZE A REFERENDUM AT MAYOTTE ON 8 FEBRUARY 1976. MAYOTTE IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF COMORIAN TERRITORY UNDER THE FRENCH LAWS WHICH HAVE SINCE 1912 RECOGNIZED THE UNITY OF THE ARCHIPELAGO DE FACTO AND DE JURE, ON 12
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NOVEMBER 1975, THE UNITED NATIONS ADMITTED THE COMORIAN

STATE COMPOSED OF THE FOUR ISLANDS, ANJOUAN, MAYOTTE,
MOHELI AND GRANDE-COMORE. IN VIEW OF THIS BLATANT AGGRESSION,
I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST YOU TO CONVENE THE SECURITY
COUNCIL URGENTLY TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN THE ARCHIPELAGO
AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY
OF OUR COUNTRY. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

(SIGNED) ALI SOILIHI
HEAD OF THE COMORIAN STATE
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